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In re Application of:)
Carl G. Hellerqvist)
Serial No. 09/776,865) Art Unit: 1642
Filed: February 2, 2001) Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.
For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING OR)
ATTENUATING PATHOANGIOGENIC)
CONDITIONS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of time to expire on April 21, 2003 and a check in the amount of \$465.00 are enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on April 21, 2003.

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